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**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In response to a final office action mailed on 11-19-2009 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20091030) and an advisory action mailed on 02-17-2010 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20100202) regarding the above-identified U.S. utility patent application, the Applicant respectfully submits the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, along with payment of the appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), currently being \$810.00, that is being filed within three (3) months of the mailing date of the final office action mailed on 11-19-2009 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20091030).

The three (3) month due date for responding to the final office action falls on 02-19-2010. The Applicant respectfully asserts that this RCE, being filed on or before 02-19-2010, is timely filed in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 710.05, 35 U.S.C. § 21, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

If any additional fee not being submitted herewith is required (e.g., for an extension of time, and/or any other additional fee), the Applicant respectfully requests that the Office debit such fee from USPTO deposit account no. 50-2126, "Garlick Harrison & Markison".